GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3037
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2002
UNAUTHORISED REVISION OF SALARY IN KVIC
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has unauthorisedly accorded upward revision of salary benefit to various categories of non entitled officials thereby violating the directions of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of action taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRO & RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Government vide letter dated 18.12.1998, had approved the revision of the pay scales of 5 categories of posts viz. Assistant Director, Dy. Director, Director, Dy. Chief Executive Officer and Joint Chief Executive Officer only.

However, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) on its own extended benefit of pay revision to other categories of posts. On finding these facts, the Government took up the matter with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, who opined that their approval was for the pay scales applicable to the 5 categories of posts only. As per the direction of Ministry of Finance, the KVIC had been directed to withdraw the pay parity extended to other posts and accordingly the KVIC vide their letter No. Admn./1/ORQ/7979).PRR dated 31.10.2001, had withdrawn the pay parity extended to other categories of posts.